

PATRONAGE PIE CAUSES TROUBLE

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If He Does Step Down and Out
Political Fray Will
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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, D. C., December 27.—Will
Congressman John C. Morehead, State
Chairman of the Republican party in North
Carolina, resign that position at a meeting
of the executive committee to be held at
Greensboro tomorrow?

About two weeks ago, Mr. Morehead,
senior Senator Mary Butler, Dr. J. M. Mott
and other leading Republicans of
North Carolina went to the White House
and discussed matters in their
State with the President. The meeting was
a more or less stormy one, and it was said
while the North Carolinians were at the
executive offices that Senator Butler had
caused the Republicans to lose 10,000 votes
in the recent election in that State. This
statement did not please anyone, and was
denied by Dr. Mott. At any rate, Mr. More-
head is said to have appeared disgusted
at the situation and to have indicated a
desire to retire from the outfit in North
Carolina.

On the heels of this came the appointment
of J. B. Britt, of North Carolina, as Third
Assistant Postmaster-General, a close friend
of J. C. Morehead, the latter being opposed
politically to Congressman Morehead.
Then came the reappointment of Willis
Triggs as postmaster at Raleigh. When the
announcement was made that Briggs was to
receive another term of office Mr. More-
head let it be known that he would fight
to have the confirmation of Briggs. But he
would not rest until he had been successful.
That hurt the North Carolina Con-
gressman very much. It is said, and as a
result he is all but ready to quit the U. S.
patronage put in the Tar Heel State.

To show further how he felt about the
matter of being ignored in the distribution
of patronage, Mr. Morehead recently had
two small post-offices appointed in his
State held up and finally withdrawn. They
did not amount to much—both being small
offices—but it has been determined to
show his hand.

Mr. Morehead will retire from Congress
on March 4, having given up recently in the
Democratic landslide. He is a success-
ful business man and a big manufacturer.
It is said that when he quits Congress
it is his purpose to leave the trail of pa-
tronage distribution behind him.

The question comes up here of who will
succeed him. That there will be a fight,
that none but North Carolinians know how
to make, is an assured fact. The matter
is undoubtedly will get into the fray, and
Dr. Mott may also take a hand in the matter.
At any rate, Mr. Morehead has decided to
resign as the head of the present Re-
publican organization in North Carolina the
political not in that State.

Both Dr. Mott and Senator Butler
deny that Mr. Morehead intends to resign.
Will Caplan Lamb Land?

Virginia and South Carolina are de-
termined to figure largely in the coming
election. The question of selecting a
Governor for the House Committee on Agri-
culture is taken up.

At this time the Democrats on the com-
mittee, in the order in which the com-
mittee is made, are: John Lamb, Virginia; A. F. Lever,
South Carolina; Reel, Texas; Rucker, Vir-
ginia; Kinnear, Virginia; George and
McDermott, Illinois. If the caucus first
agrees on a steering committee, as the in-
dications now point, the Democrats will
represent Lamb, present ranking Democrat,
or will they jump him and go to Lever or
some other member down the line, it is
regardless of the position that present mem-
bers hold. Although nothing has been
agreed on in the caucus, and will not be
until the steering committee has been
selected, it is known that with the excep-
tion of the unimportant committees all the
members will be completely reorganized and
rebuilt. In other words, there is no cer-
tainty that because Congressman Lamb is
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referred to that he will be made its
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committee, because it is the most important
of any in Congress, so far as the South is
concerned; on the contrary, the people of
South Carolina are likewise waiting to see
if the Dutch Fork Congressman is to be
made chairman.

That the chairmanship is almost certain
to come to one of the first two men of this
committee—Lamb or Lever—seems to be as-
sured. Captain Lamb has led the Democrats
for a number of years, while Mr. Lever has
shown an aggressiveness in the interest of
his constituents that has marked him as a
man in every way worthy of heading this
important committee.

There are other places to be arranged,
but undoubtedly the one will be of more
interest to the people of the South than any
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Suffolk, Va., December 27.—Capt. Wil-
son, a black edition of Jesse James, is
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ranged at a preliminary hearing to-
morrow. He is charged with holding up
charges. Wilson put a pistol to the head of
George Matthews, a young white man, and
demanded what he had. He got
about \$2. Wilson also drew a gun on
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entered the tent of another man and
attacked a woman. In the fight that
followed a number of men and women
were badly injured. This morning it
was reported that two were dead. This
afternoon, when The Times-Dispatch
correspondent went to the scene, it
was found that the rumor was false.
Several men and women had been tied
to trees and badly beaten, and in some
instances the injuries are serious, but
not necessarily fatal.

Mitchell, a preliminary
hearing before Justice Allen this after-
noon on the charge of criminal assault
and held for trial in the Superior Court
without bail. Three other men were
bound over, charged with assault with
intent to kill.
At the hearing it developed that there
are two bands, and each claiming the
leadership. The trouble culminated
last night. By reason of his position
as chief of the band, Mitchell claims
that he has committed no crime, and
does not seem to realize the enormity
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The gypsies are enraged, and each band
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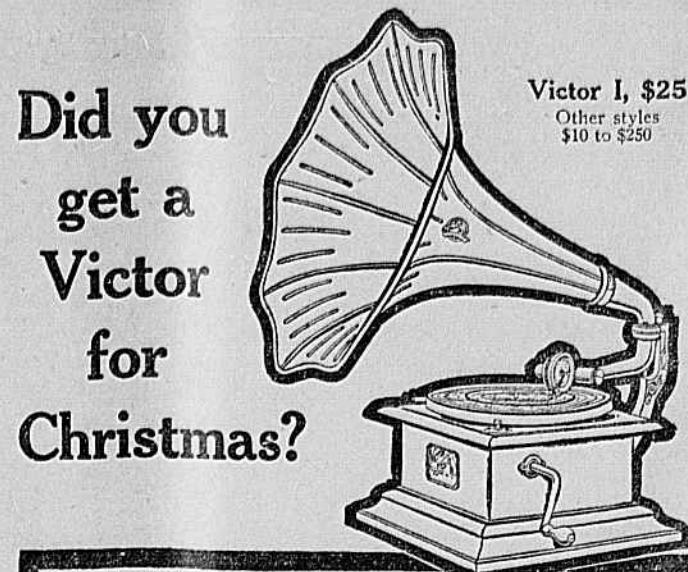
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firecracker celebration have been
reported in the Southside. William
Myers, of 12 East Eleventh Street,
suffered a bad accident when the giant
firecracker he was about to set off
exploded in his hands. While it is
not expected that Myers will lose his
finger, he is suffering intensely from
the pain.

Carlton Reynolds, the fifteen-year-
old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Reynolds, of
West Eleventh Street, was injured
Monday afternoon when he exploded a
railway torpedo by striking it with a
stick. A portion of the metal cover-
ing around the torpedo entered his
right arm with the speed of a bullet
and penetrated the flesh for several
inches. He is reported to be getting
along very nicely, and no complications
are feared.

Christmas Celebration.
Porter Street Presbyterian Church
will have its Christmas celebration to-
night, beginning at 8 o'clock. There
will be a Christmas tree lighted by
electricity. An attractive program has
been arranged for the occasion.

Death of Mrs. Adkins.
Mrs. Mary Alice Adkins, wife of T. W.
Adkins, of 24 West Ninth Street, died at
her home Monday night at 10 o'clock in
the fifth year of her age. The funeral
will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock
from the Coward Avenue Christian Church.
Mrs. Adkins was a member of the
Lilly Council, No. 2, Daughters of Liberty,
and was long associated with the Wash-
ington Camp, No. 1.

Death of a Child.
The funeral of Albert Campbell, the two-
year-old son of Mrs. Robert Campbell,
of 107 St. Peterburg Turnpike, was
conducted Monday afternoon from the un-
derlying establishment of Morrison &
Song,